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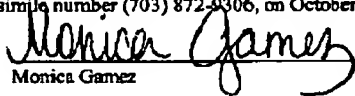
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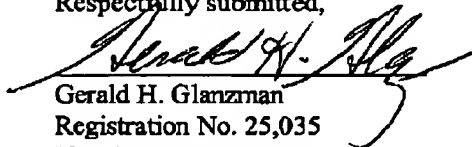
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The Examiner has stated that the Appeal Brief is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5) because it does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to the specification by page and line number, and the drawing, if any, by reference characters. Further, the Examiner states that Appeal Brief is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) because Appellants have not presented reasons in support of the grouping of the claims. In particular, Appellants have not provided arguments for claims 66 and 68.

Enclosed herewith is a corrected Appeal Brief that overcomes the above objections. In particular, Appellants have corrected the summary of the invention to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5) by including references to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings by reference characters and have reformed the grouping of the claims to include claims 66 and 68 so as to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7).

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